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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE WITH BIAS APPLYING POWER SOURCE FOR  
TRANSFER ROLLER

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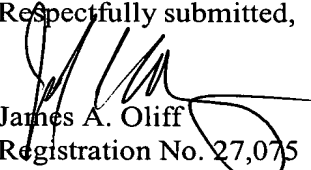
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- ☒ 2. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 2-4 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2-4.

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	2.	JP A 5-241477 w/abstract & transl.	9/21/1993	JAPAN	
	3.	JP A 7-64410 w/abstract & transl.	3/10/1995	JAPAN	
	4.	JP A 8-22205 w/abstract & transl.	1/23/1996	JAPAN	
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